

VALLEY FILLING FAST

Many Settlers for Butte Valley Make Land Command Fair Price

TWO MORE EXCURSIONS FROM THE EAST

First One Will Arrive at Macdoel on the 7th of this Month and the Next One on March 13th, Bringing Many Homeseekers

According to the statement of W. R. Davis, of Brownell, who is in the city today, the Butte Creek valley is fast filling up with settlers, and farm lands in that vicinity are commanding a good price.

Mr. Davis says that there is to be two more excursions from the East in the near future. The first will arrive on the seventh of this month, and about the 13th of March, three coaches of homeseekers will be brought in over the new line as far as Macdoel. This point is 15 miles distant from Bray, the present terminal of the railroad, and early in March the railroad company will have the track laid and the road in operation to that place.

A large force has been added to the trail laying crew and each day the road is fast reaching out toward Linnis to wish place it will be completed by the first of May.

MEETING OF WATER USERS

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Klamath Water Users was held at their office Saturday. Those in attendance were: President Alex Martin, Jr., Vice Pres. O. A. Stearns, Directors Ruerch, Stevenson and Williams, J. F. Adams and W. C. Dalton were absent at Tule Lake with Engineer Murphy, H. T. Anderson was sick and D. F. Driscoll was unable to be present. Only the regular routine of business was gone through and a few recommendations for the consideration of the Reclamation Service passed.

There has always been a strong opposition among the members against appropriating money for advertising the county, but as the office is being continually flooded with letters of inquiry, it is believed something will have to be done. The secretary has always sent personal answers to the letters, but it has been found very unsatisfactory and almost impossible to cover the ground in a single letter and answer fully all the questions asked. Figures are to be obtained on the cost of a pamph-

let, which will contain all the facts in a more compact and definite shape, regarding the work and lands under the project. These could be mailed in response to inquiries and would be a great saving in time and expense, and bring good results to every land owner under the project.

KEEPING UP REPUTATION

Mayor E. E. Straw went into the very vitals of the city government, particularly Marshfield's, last night at the special meeting of the city council, when in a militant speech, delivered in his characteristic, vigorous and open manner he declared that the present methods of running the municipality were not only obsolete but absolutely inadequate to a city of Marshfield's proportions. He asked for better fire protection, better electric light service and recommended a system which would bring order out of the existing chaos in the city's books.

"We are no longer a village," said the mayor. "We are rapidly attaining metropolitan proportion. Yet this council is still applying the self-same methods that were used twenty years ago. It will not do. Before we know it this city will be a bigger proposition than we can handle. What we have got to do right now is to perfect a plan for the systematic handling of the city's business. There are countless matters requiring adjustment. We have high tension wires on Front street and property owners are paying an unusually high rate for insurance. We have hydrants in some sections that are no better than so much scrap iron. What if we were to have a fire in such territory."—Coco Bay Times.

Mayor Straw is a former resident of Klamath Falls and according to reports is making the best mayor Marshfield ever had.

Timber To Be Patrolled

J. F. Kimball states that the timber lands, known as the Pogonema tract, belonging to the Weyerhaeuser Company, will be patrolled this summer as a protection against fire. This tract extends from Odessa to the California line.

FOR NAVAL SCHOOL RUN OVER BY WAGON

Examinations to Be Held at Eugene Some Time This Month

Representative Hawley has announced that on or about February 16 an examination will be conducted at Eugene by Prof. Alderman and Senator Kuykendall, open to all candidates from the first congressional district who desire appointment to the Annapolis Naval Academy, the exact date to be announced later.

The candidate making the best showing in the examination, both physical and mental, will receive Representative Hawley's appointment as midshipman, and the three next best will be appointed alternates in the order of rating.

The business men of Lakeview have organized a Commercial Club. The initiation fee is \$95 and about 40 members have already joined, giving the Club a fund of \$1000 to start with. It is the intention to erect a building as soon as the Club is well under way, and furnish it with suitable and up to date equipment.

Geo. McIntire came over from Pogonema yesterday to assist in the legal office of the McIntire Transportation company.

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Last Tuesday John Ratliff, Sr., fell from his wagon while coming down Stukel mountain and struck his head against a pile of rocks, knocking him unconscious. The wagon, loaded with a cord of wood, ran over his legs, badly bruising but not breaking them. Chas. Merrill, who was hunting for cattle, noticed the team standing still on the hillside without a driver. Riding up he discovered the unconscious body of Mr. Ratliff, and hurriedly dismounting, succeeded in reviving him. He at once went for aid and the injured man was taken to his home, where he was examined by Dr. Alex Patterson. It was found that no bones were broken, and aside from the bruises sustained and the shock there was nothing serious. Mr. Ratliff remembered only that he fell from the wagon. It is probable that Mr. Merrill discovered him a few minutes after the accident.—Merrill Record.

Lakeview is to have a flour mill. The business men of that city have already subscribed half of the stock and the farmers are taking the balance. The capital stock has been placed at 400 shares at a par value of \$25 each.

SCHOOL IS MAIN HEIR

The Late Joseph Conger Leaves Fortune for Educational Purposes

MINOR HEIRS ARE MENTIONED IN WILL

Money Bequeathed to School District is to Be Invested in Interest Bearing Securities and Principal is to Remain in Tact

The will of the late Joseph Conger was filed for probate this afternoon. The estate consists of property and outstanding notes to the value of nearly \$15,000. J. W. Siemens and C. D. Wilson are named as executors of the will, without bond, and are authorized to sell and convert into money all the property, without an order from the Court. The will reads:

I give and bequeath to my sister, Keturah Becker, of Vancouver, Ind., the sum of \$600, and to my friend Mrs. May Willson, wife of Chas. D. Willson, of Klamath Falls, the sum of \$600 and all my household goods and furniture.

GOVERNMENT IS INTERESTED

Engineer Murphy, of the Reclamation Service, has returned from Merrill, where he investigated the work being done by Frank Adams and W. C. Dalton, toward the feeding of an opening to drain Tule lake. Mr. Murphy stated that he was in perfect accord with the work being attempted by these gentlemen and if their efforts proved successful, he would recommend to the Department that a thorough and complete investigation be made. No action could be taken unless it was ordered by the Service.

Mr. Adams, who is in the city, said that the work was progressing very satisfactorily. One opening has been made to a depth of 10 feet below the surface of the lake, through which a stream of about 300 inches of water is continually flowing and disappearing in the ground. Work will be continued until they either find a permanent outlet or that the opening is blocked. It is known that the ground in the vicinity of the Lava Beds is of a honey-comb nature and according to Mr. Adams, the water will disappear through any hole dug in the ground within 150 yards of the lower end of the lake.

Mrs. T. J. Allen of Corvallis arrived in the city last evening. Mrs. Allen is on her way to Merrill, where she is engaged to teach at the Gale school.

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I give and bequeath all the rest, residue, remainder of my estate to the elected and qualified directors of School district No. 1 of Klamath county, Oregon, and their successors in office forever, as trustees of an express trust for the use and benefit of the said school district, in the following manner, to-wit: The said largest or sum of money to be held in trust by said Board of Directors, and by them loaned or invested in interest bearing securities, and the interest arising therefrom to be applied and used for the use and benefit of the school or schools maintained by said board of directors in town of Klamath Falls, but the principal sum to remain intact, as an endowment fund to be designated and known as the Joseph Conger Fund." The will is dated September 15, 1906.

"Codicil—Inasmuch as my sister, Keturah Becker has died since the making of my will, I cancel the bequest and I give, devise and bequest to all my blood relations, including the fourth degree of relationship and no more, the sum of \$25 each."

H. A. Brattain, of Paisley, has announced himself as a candidate on the Republican ticket for joint representative. As yet he has no opposition, as Klamath County will have no candidate for this office, being entitled with the Senatorship.



Senator Fulton, who is Reported as Accusing Heney of Being a Malicious Liar

Looking After Health

Mayor Bishop called a meeting of the school board and principal, Saturday to consider action in regard to the case of scarlet fever. The instructors were asked to prohibit any child who had become exposed, from attending school. There are no new cases but it was considered best to take every precaution for the health of the city.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank all the friends who rendered such kindly assistance and sympathy during the sickness and death of my mother.

ARCHIE C. HENLINE.

K. of P. Attention

All members of Klamath Lodge, No. 99, are requested to be present at the regular meeting tonight. By order of C. C.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I herewith announce myself a candidate for joint senator from Klamath, Lake and Crook counties on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the primary election.

L. F. WILLITS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer on the Republican ticket subject to the decision of the primaries on April 17.

L. ALVA LEWIS.

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff on the Democratic ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primary election.

B. ST. GEO. BISHOP.

NEWS FROM MERRILL

Live Notes of Southern Klamath Metropolis from the Record

H. C. Anderson is reported quite ill at his home near this city. Dr. Morrison of Klamath Falls is in attendance.

Ered McKeendree, manager of the Bonanza Creamery Co., was in Merrill Tuesday on his weekly cream gathering visit.

C. Swanson drove 250 head of beef cattle from the Merrill feeding ground to market this week. Joe Stukel was in charge.

Frank Graybeal has rented the store-room in the Record block and is putting in his large stock of cured meats and lard.

MARRIED—In this city, Thursday night, by Justice of the Peace Adam Schortgen, Miss Bonnie Walker of Langgall valley, and Oscar Campbell of Klamath Falls.

The creamery move, with Dr. Alex Patterson and Guy Merrill at the helm, is being vigorously carried on. These gentlemen state that the prospects are very flattering.

Perry Murphy, the rustling foreman of Churchhill's Dry Lake ranch, was doing business in Merrill this week. He tells lively tales of the stock troubles in this section.

Articles of incorporation for the State Line Amusement Club, with headquarters in this city, were this week filed with the Secretary of State and the County Court.

G. W. O'Neil this week closed the



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